

SUBSIDIZED MERCHANT MARINE IS HARDING'S PLEA

PRINCESS MARY MARRIED AMID ROYAL SPLENDOR

Great Crowds Cheered
Popular Girl As She
Appeared.

London, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was married today to Viscount Lascelles, with all the pomp and dignity befitting a royal wedding.

The ceremony began in Westminster Abbey at 11:30 o'clock and soon thereafter the couple were proclaimed man and wife with the chiming of the Westminster bells.

The scene of the ceremony within the historic abbey was one of impressive grandeur, with the King and Queen and the royal household participating and with all ranks represented in the brilliant assemblage, while outside the abbey enthusiastic popular homage was given the bridal pair.

Great Crowd in London.

London was crowded with excursionists from all parts of the Isles and the continent. Americans were also in evidence, hundreds having made the voyage to gain a glimpse of the state function. All these, augmented by Londoners crowded into every niche and space about Buckingham Palace, along the Mall, in Trafalgar Square, down White Hall and in the precincts of the Palm Buildings and the Abbey. Many paid high prices for seats in stands or even standing room in windows overlooking the way. Vehicular traffic was diverted from the streets between the palace and the abbey by a force of 8,000 blue coated and white gloved police who lined the royal way, crowding watchers back to the curbsides.

Beauty and Elegance.

Only motors and carriages bearing ticket holders were permitted to pass. The conveyances put down at the abbey doors streams of gorgeously gowned women. Their escorts were resplendent in service dress or the velvet breeches, white silk stockings and three-cornered hats of court regalia. It was a procession of beauty and elegance.

Queen Mother Alexandria and Princess Victoria, with the queen's suite, were accorded a medium of the applause which the crowds were reserving for the bride. There was a one minute interlude; then from Buckingham Palace at the end of the Mall trundled the three carriages of Queen Mary, the Duke of York and Princess Henry and George with their equerries and attendants.

Cheers had scarcely abated when they swelled to a deafening crescendo as the gilded glass coach bearing the Princess Mary and her father rumbled through the bronze gates.

Cheers Drown Band.

Before the coach and two trailing carriages bearing the Princess's ladies in waiting and the king's attendants had reached the entrance to the Mall, the cheering had spread half way down the troop lines avenues. The bands' rendition of "God Save the King" was unheard in the wild tumult.

Members of the royal family who were not included in the carriage processions assembled outside the abbey shortly after 11 o'clock where they greeted Alexandria and a few minutes later, the second party consisting of the Duke of York and Princess Henry and George.

The dean of Westminster received them and to the strains of Sir Hubert's bridal march, faintly heard from the interior of the abbey, they were conducted by gentlemen ushers down the aisle and around the unknown warrior's grave, between rows of guests standing in phalanxes, tier on either side, to their places in the sacristy.

Viscount Lascelles accompanied by his groomsmen Major Sir Victor Audley Mackenzie, D. S. O., arrived at the Poet's Corner door of the abbey and was conducted to the seat reserved for him at the south side of the steps leading to the sacristy by one of the Poet's gentlemen ushers. He, with the rest of the assemblage, stood until the royal party reached the places assigned them.

The officiating clergyman—the archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Bishops of London and Oxford and Canon Maurice Lascelles, the bridegroom's uncle—wearing capes, assembled in the sacristy, the voluntary being played as they proceeded up the nave.

Was True Princess.
Meanwhile a storm of cheering outside proclaimed the arrival of the bride and the king. Mary stepped from her coach—truly a princess in her fairy-like gown, combining the sheen of silver, the filmy down of tulle, the sparkle of beads, the dull sheen of pearls, and the exquisite colorings of satin and old lace, against which contrasted the wonderful four and a half

THE BRIDE AND GROOM



PRINCESS MARY AND VISCOUNT LASCELLES

STATE SUMMONS WITNESSES FOR SMALL'S TRIAL

Asst. State Treas. is
Ordered to Appear
Next Monday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Harry Leuhers, assistant state treasurer, has been subpoenaed to appear in the Lake county circuit court next Monday at the opening trial of Governor Len Small on charges of conspiracy to defraud the state.

Although subpoenas were served on a number of employees of the state treasurer's and auditor's offices, Mr. Leuhers is the only witness for the state who has been notified to be present in Judge Edwards' court next Monday.

250 ARE SUMMONED
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Two hundred and fifty subpoenas had been sent out by the state's Attorney Fred Mortimer this morning, to sheriffs in various counties in Illinois, for service on as many prospective prosecution witnesses for the trial of Gov. Len Small, at Waukegan due to start March 6.

Mrs. Thomas Burke Died Late Yesterday

Mrs. Thomas Burke of Amboy passed away at the Dixon hospital Monday afternoon, death being due to heart failure. Catherine Duffy was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy, 851 North Galena avenue and was united in marriage to Thomas Burke of Amboy, Oct. 20, 1920. They have been living on her father's farm near Amboy.

Mrs. Burke entered the hospital over a week ago and following the birth of her little son Monday, passed to her reward. She leaves behind her husband and infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy and two sisters, Isabelle and Rose Mary at home. Funeral services will be conducted from the home of her parents Wednesday morning at 9:30 and from St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Oakwood.

INFANT SON DIED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Harmon died yesterday at the hospital. Funeral services were held at the Jones Funeral Home at 11:30 o'clock this morning with burial at Oakwood.

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NEW LINE IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE BRINGS ARREST OF SIX MEN

Hooch Runners May Have
Caused Death of Movie
Director.

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Six men were arrested here early today in the raid of what police termed a narcotic den. Detectives working on the mystery slaying on February 1 of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, questioned the men. Police reported belief that the arrests will develop connection with the crime.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 28.—Two men were taken into custody by the police here early this morning and were being held for investigation in connection with the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director in his apartments here on the night of February 1st.

The men whose names have been withheld by the police, were said to have been members of a "bootlegging" going which carried on extensive operations in the Hollywood section.

Officers were seeking this morning a third member of the alleged gang who escaped from the house in which the two were arrested.

According to the police, the men were sought as possible suspects in the murder case, following a story told to an officer by a woman, also said to have been a member of the purported gang.

This woman, whose name is withheld, told the police, they said, that she had heard the men threaten Taylor's life because they feared he was interfering with their "business."

The authorities refused to divulge further information concerning the arrests pending the apprehension of the three men.

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Receive Report of Delegate

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at noon yesterday, Philip Miller of this city who represented the Dixon Chamber at the annual Illinois Farmers' Institute in Monmouth, reported on his visit. He told of the activity of the state body and of the invitation which he extended urging the institute to meet in Dixon next year. He suggested that a delegate be sent to the meeting of the board of directors of the institute to be held in Springfield, March 7, at which time the place of the 1923 convention will be decided. The directors named a committee of three to select a delegate to the meeting.

Two committees were appointed at the meeting yesterday. The committee on committees is composed of G. E. Keyes, chairman; Louis Pitcher, E. N. Howell, Howard Wheeler and J. T. Richards. The auditing committee for the year is composed of F. J. Cahill, Morrison H. Vail and H. A. Abrams.

HARVEY CHURCH COMING OUT OF STATE OF COMA

Slayer, Called Faker,
Will Live to Go to
Gallows.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 28.—Guards at the death cell of Harvey Church, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, announced today that the prisoner had come out of the state of semi-coma into which he lapsed shortly after his self-imposed hunger strike forty days ago.

During the night, they said, Church began to make sounds and early today they were more distinct and approached words, but despite a close watch which was kept continuously, not an utterance could be understood.

Dr. Norman Copeland, who went to the cell as soon as the guards had reported Church's mutterings, sat by the bedside for hours and later announced that Church would live to go to the gallows.

Dr. William O. Krohn, physiatrist, said that Church was a faker, but possessed one of the greatest wills I have ever observed.

"He was mentally dead," he said. "His brain might be numb, but Church if he does not understand everything that goes on around him, falls only because he actually has hypnotized himself into semi-coma."

George C. Loveland Gave Club Big Flag

The Tourist club of St. Augustine, Fla., is a social organization boasting 425 Illinoisans on its membership roll of which George C. Loveland of this city is a member. The St. Augustine Evening Record in giving an account of the Washington's birthday celebration by the Tourist club says in part:

"On Wednesday afternoon a meeting will be held in the club auditorium for the rendition of a patriotic program. The G. A. R. members of the club in conjunction with St. Augustine members of that order will have the matter in charge, and it promises to be an occasion of much interest. In this connection may be mentioned the fact that G. C. Loveland of Dixon, Ill., has lately presented the club with a large U. S. flag, which now adorns the walls of the auditorium, and for the bestowal of which the club returns thanks to the donor."

In the patriotic program held by the club on Washington's birthday, Geo. C. Loveland presided.

Oxnam Gave Talk at Belvidere This Noon

Secretary E. R. Oxnam of the Chamber of Commerce went to Belvidere this morning where he was invited to attend a luncheon at noon today and tell of the accomplishments of the Dixon chamber. The Belvidere commercial body is being reorganized this week with a membership drive and luncheon at noon each day with an out of town speaker present.

BROTHER IS VERY ILL

Dennis Denny left at noon today for Chicago, where he was called to the bedside of his brother, Timothy Denny, who is critically ill. The brother has been ill for several months and his condition in the past few days has grown much worse.

HIGHEST WATER KNOWN IS FEAR OF RIVER MAN

Water Rose Three Feet
Here in Eight Hours
This Morning.

The condition of Rock river at this point became alarming at the noon hour today and the prospects pointed to the highest stage of water in many years. Between the hours of 4 and 12 o'clock this morning the stage of water below the power dam had raised 30 inches and during the noon hour, a six inch raise was noted in the hour.

The ice north of Oregon broke during the night and about 10 o'clock vast fields moved down the river. At the noon hour the flow of ice became much heavier and the fields were lodged between the bridges. At the foot of Ottawa avenue, the stage of water had risen above the stone wall and was backing up into the Red Stripe coal company's yards and buildings.

The gorge west of Dixon appears to be holding all of the ice that has passed over the dam thus far and at noon the ice was rapidly packing in between the Illinois Central railroad bridge and the Galena avenue bridge and at the same time the stage of water was climbing with equal rapidity.

River Fills Rapidly

A small gorge east of the bridge dislodged during the night and swung around, completely obstructing the channel on the south side. All of the ice coming over the dam passed down the north channel until the gorge at the Illinois Central railroad bridge closed this avenue of escape. The south side of the river which still remained open was filling up rapidly at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Manager Sam Watson of the Dixon Ice Co. stated this afternoon that it was his belief that the highest water ever known here might be experienced as a result of the changed conditions.

Dixon Man Written Up in Shoe Magazine

In the January and February issue of the Foot Specialist and Practitioner, the International Number, carries the following commendatory notice: "The Fashion Foot Shop, Dixon, Illinois, is most attractively laid out and furnished and two large display windows were trimmed for the opening with the latest snappy spring styles just from the market."

J. E. Reagan, partner and manager, is a strong Dr. Scholl booster and says he could not get on in the shoe game without a full line of Dr. Scholl's foot appliances. Some years ago he became a Practitioner and has secured such splendid results through fitting appliances that he never intends to be in the shoe game without a full line of such accessories.

State to Complete Case Against Mrs. Obenchain Today?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Completion today or tomorrow of its case against Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was predicted by the state with the resumption of the trial this morning.

Yesterday's sessions were held in the open, at scenes connected directly or indirectly with the slaying of the young broker. The judge, jury, defendant and attorneys, paid a visit to the Kennedy cottage in Beverly Glen, near here, where Kennedy was shot to death, and also to a point near Santa Monica, where Arthur C. Burch, jointly indicted with Mrs. Obenchain, was said to have been seen shortly after the slaying.

Three Dixon Ladies Passed Nurse's Exam

(Special to the Telegraph)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—The State Department of Registration and Education today announced the list of those who passed the state examination for registered nurses held in Chicago Jan. 12 and 13. Among them are Goldie Manning, Adele Ruth Fegelman and Hazel G. Weiss, all of Dixon.

Japan Defeats Bill for Woman's Suffrage

Tokio, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The universal suffrage bill, introduced by the opposition, was defeated today by a vote of 243 to 147. The final debate was not attended by the promised demonstration, a snow storm accompanied by a cold wave interfering.

Text of President's Address Urging Merchant Marine Aid

Washington, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The text of President Harding's address to congress today on government aid for the American Merchant Marine was:

Members of Congress:
When addressing the congress last December I reported to you the failure of the executive to carry out the intent of certain features of the merchant marine act of 1920, notably the provision for the notice of cancellation of all commercial treaties which hindered our grant of discriminating duties on imports brought to our shores in American ships. There was no doubt about the high purpose of congress to apply this proven practice to the rebuilding of our merchant marine. It had proven most effective in the earlier days of American shipping; it had, at various times, demonstrated its effectiveness in the up-building of commercial shipping for other nations.

The success of the earlier practice for this republic came at a time when we had few treaties, when our commerce was little developed.

Its supercedure by reciprocity, in shipping regulations and the adoption of other methods of upbuilding merchant marines through various forms of government aid, and the century of negotiations of commercial treaties, all combined to develop a situation which should lead to endless embarrassment if we denounced our treaties. We should not only be quite alone in supporting a policy long since superseded through the growing intimacy of international relationships, but we should invite the disturbance of those cordial commercial relations which are the first requisite to the expansion of our commerce abroad.

Find Way to Aid Shipping.
Contemplating the readiness of congress to grant a decreased duty on imports brought to our shores in American bottoms and facing the embarrassment incident to readjustment of all treaty arrangements it seemed desirable to find a way of applying suitable aid to our shipping, which the congress clearly intended, and at the same time avoid the embarrassment.

Our trade relationship abroad. The recommendation of today is based wholly on this commendable intent of congress. The proposed aid of the government to its merchant marine is to have its chief source in the duties collected on imports. Instead of applying the discriminating duty to the specific cargo, and thus encouraging only the inbound shipment, I propose that we shall collect all import duties, without discrimination as between American and foreign bottoms, and apply the heretofore proposed reduction to create a fund for the government's aid to our merchant marine. By such a program we shall encourage not alone the carrying of inbound cargoes subject to our tariffs, but we shall strengthen American ships in the carrying of that greater inbound tonnage on which no duties are levied and, more important than these, we shall equip our merchant marine to serve our out-bound commerce, which is the measure of foreign trade. It is interesting to note in connection with the heretofore proposed plan of discriminating tariffs on imports, carried to our shores in American bottoms that the value of all dutiable imports for 1920 in all vessels was \$1,985,865,000 while the cargoes admitted free of duty, on which no discrimination was possible were valued at \$3,115,954,000.

Non-Dutiable Shipments.

The actual tonnage comparison is even more significant from the view point of cargo carrying, because the dutiable cargoes measured, in round numbers, 10,000,000 tons, and the non-dutiable cargoes were 25,000,000 tons. The larger employment, by two and a half times, was in non-dutiable shipments.

Continued trade must be reciprocal. We cannot long maintain sales when we do not buy. In the promotion of sales for the facilitation of our purchases, there is not a record in all history of long maintained eminence in export trade, except as the exporting nations developed their own carrying capacity.

No story of national development is complete without the aid of shipping.

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RES. OFFICERS OF SIXTH CORPS TO GET TRAINING

Fifteen Day Schooling
Plan of Maj. Gen.
George Bell.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 28.—Tentative plans for calling reserve officers of the Sixth Army Corps for a fifteen day field training period during the coming summer were announced today by Col. F. M. Caldwell, chief of staff, to Maj. General Geo. Bell, Jr., commanding the corps.

Reserve officers of the infantry, cavalry, engineer, medical, quartermaster and signal units will be called in July for training at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Artillery officers will train at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.; Air Service officers at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., and Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., and officers of the ordnance units at the Rock Island Arsenal. Training periods for the artillery, air and ordnance officers will extend into August, contingents being called for fifteen days at intervals during the two months.

Although it is not known how many of the reserve officers of the Sixth Corps can be called into training this year, Col. Caldwell announced that as many would be ordered out as possible under the available funds from the war department. It is not known just how much money will be available for the sixth corps as yet.

"To promote establishment of the organization, promote esprit, and for convenience in administration, it is desirable that officers and men of the reserves be assembled for this field training by organizations," Col. Caldwell said. "Units farthest advanced in organization will be selected first for this training but the names and numbers of units selected cannot be determined until the amount of appropriation available have been made known by the war department."

In addition, 100 reserve officers from the sixth corps will be called to active service for 45 days to act as instructors in citizens military training camps.

Trinity Students on Watch for Firebugs

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 27.—Thirty students, working in four shifts, are watching the Trinity College buildings day and night, because of incendiary fires. They are armed with searchlights at night and have been ordered to keep special vigilance over Seabury Hall, where three professors and their wives reside. The students patrol have also been ordered to refrain from putting their hands on surfaces in case of another fire, in order that finger prints may not be obliterated.

W. S. Boynton, of Route 1, was transacting business in Dixon Monday afternoon.

IS SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE HE TELLS CONGRESS

\$32,000,000 Annually
to Ship Owners,
Suggested.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 28.—The administration plan for government aid for the American Merchant Marine was presented to congress today by President Harding with the declaration that the influence of the United States in world councils is "sure to be measured by that unflinching standard which is found in a nation's merchant marine."

The President detailed to the two houses assembled in joint session the wartime creation of America's great tonnage—an experimental venture as he described it—and then he added:

"Having failed at such enormous cost, I bring you the proposal which contemplates the return to private initiative and private enterprise added to a conservative success, wherein we are safeguarded against the promotion of private greed, and do not discourage the hope of profitable investment, which underlies all successful endeavor."

His Salient Points

The salient points of this proposal embodied in bills introduced in each house immediately after the President's address follow:

Aid estimated at \$32,000,000 annually to be provided for principally by diversion of ten per cent of the nation's customs receipts;

Requirement that not more than fifty per cent of the immigrants to the United States be transported in foreign ships;

Sale of the tonnage now held by the shipping board and use of the funds as a construction loan fund;

Authorization for induction of American merchant men officer and sailors into the naval reserve with the attendant allowances in pay.

The President then detailed a number of indirect aids mentioning in this connection:

Amendment of the Interstate Commerce Commission act to permit railway systems to own and operate steamship lines engaged in other than coastwise trade;

Making effective this section of the merchant marine act providing for preferential rail and steamship rates on through shipments on American vessels;

Insurance available at no greater cost than is afforded ships under foreign flags.

Mr. Harding emphasized the importance of a national merchant marine "in view of our suspended naval construction," declaring that without it "no nation may hope to hold a high place in the world of commerce or be assured of adequate defense."

Second Defense Line

"The merchant marine is universally recognized as the second line of naval defense," he added. "It is indispensable in the time of great national emergency."

Discontinuance so far as practicable of the separate transport services in the army and navy also was recommended by the executive who in this connection said the merchant and passenger ships under the American flag should be made "agents of service in peace as well as war."

Mr. Harding in recommending the plan for government aid said he foresaw "the stiffest possible competition by the fleets of the maritime nations" and asserted that more than the aid of the government would be necessary.

"We need a favoring spirit, an awakened American pride, and an avowed American determination that we shall become in the main, the carriers of our own commerce, in spite of all competition and all discouragements," he continued. "There can be no dispute about the end at which we are aiming."

Odd Fellows Held District Meeting at Ashton Monday

The district meeting of the Lee County Odd Fellows was held at Ashton last night, at which meeting every lodge in the county was represented. There were 175 members present.

The principal business of the session was the election of district officers. The officers elected followed:

President—Charles Jeanblanc, Lee Center.

Vice President—Riley Bissel, Amboy. Treasurer—Roy Mackley, Dixon. Another important feature of the session was the school of instruction held under the direction of Dr. C. A. Robbins of this city.

The next district meeting will be held at Paw Paw, the date to be fixed later.

Many members of the Dixon lodge were present.

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THE GRIM REAPER

Deaths from alcohol last year were
half more than in 1920.

This is shown by the records of the
Metropolitan Life Insurance Com-
pany, based on nearly 14,000,000 in-
dustrial policy holders.

The alcoholic death rate will be
higher for 1922, as whisky in synthe-
tic form daily becomes more poison-
ous, more fatal. Then it will drop off
rapidly. Fear, the greatest of prohibi-
tion enforcement agents more pow-
erful than all rum sleuths combined,
will make America bone-dry, at least
in whisky.

The death rate among Americans
in 1921 was the lowest ever recorded,
averaging all cases, says the insur-
ance company.

There were only 17 deaths for every
2000 population, compared with
25 in 1911.

The nation gets healthier. That's
more important than international
politics or domestic economics.

Give us health and we can put up
with almost anything. For health
usually means happiness, the goal of
all life.

Do you realize how rapidly the
dead diseases are being exterminat-
ed or gotten under control?

Tuberculosis death rate has been
cut almost in half, in the last 11
years. Its decline in 1921 was the
greatest of any year on record.

Even the death toll of organic
heart disease and Bright's disease is
getting lower.

Safety First campaigns are bearing
fruit. Rate of deaths from indus-
trial accidents is slumping sharply.

Deaths due to automobiles are
waning. Last year they numbered
more than five times as many as in
1911.

This is more than counterbalanced
by the greater number of autos in
use now, compared with past years.

That, however, is small consolation
to pedestrians and occupants of cars
with reckless drivers. It is like tell-
ing a soldier that there are 200 rifles
shooting at him, against only 20 rifles
in a previous battle.

With increasing congestion of pop-
ulation, compulsory protection
against reckless drivers will become
a necessity. The auto death rate will
be reduced by the same processes
that have cut the general death rate
—quarantine and education.

KEY

The one word, "prices," for nearly
two years, has been shaking the
world to its foundations.

In its wake is so much destruction
and suffering, that it has family
characteristics of its parent-word,
"war."

Each period of history can be sum-
marized in one word. The word al-
ways is obvious—so obvious that
most of us hate to admit it.

After "prices," world will be gov-
erned by "invention," which is mar-
velous forms will revolutionize our
whole system of production and dis-
tribution. Man is on the verge of
working in four dimensions.

BELLBOYS

In Los Angeles all bellboys are put
under police control and have to have
police licenses. This is another ex-
periment toward prohibition enforce-
ment.

It also is a monument to American
recklessness.

Two prominent manufacturers had
a bellboy get them a quart. Both are
dead now. Similar cases by the
thousands. With these precedents,
the man who buys liquor from a bell-
boy or any other unknown source
needs examination by a brain special-
ist.

He has lost his balance wheel—his
judgment.

BLACK HAWK TRAIL

In a letter to the president of the
Rockford Motor club, Judson S. Jos-
lyn, preparatory to the presentation
before the state highway department
of the merits of the Black Hawk
Trail as one of the routes for early
determination by the state, Wallace
Heckman, of Chicago and Oregon,
calls attention to the fact that the
state is completing the Grant high-
way between Chicago and Rockford
and has the Lincoln Highway already
completed, about ready to open on
the last piece of construction.

These two radial arms from Chica-
go form two sides of a state loop,
lacking only route 2, the Rockford-
Oregon-Dixon gap, to make a most
attractive one-day or two-day Illi-
nois tour. Mr. Heckman concretely
states it this way: "This circuit of the
Grant highway, route 2 and Lincoln
Highway, will be not only commer-
cially valuable for every city which
it connects, including Chicago, Rock-
ford and Dixon, and the other cities
and towns but it will be a rich asset
as a recreational parkway for the
northern part of the state and indeed
for this part of the west."

The foregoing observation from a
wide-awake citizen shows how the
plans of the state for building the
section of the Black Hawk Trail be-
tween Dixon and Rockford impress
the general public. As one of the
communities most affected it is due to
this public interest that every step
looking to the consummation refer-
red to have the active support of the
entire chain of towns. — Rockford
Register-Gazette.

BOOZE LABELS

Federal authorities in Ohio have
seized a truck load of liquor labels
and bogus internal revenue stamps
made to use on contraband booze. All
of the stuff had been ordered by boot-
leggers. The labels were fac-similes
of nearly all the best known and
most highly reputed brands of whis-
ky and gin. In bottles bearing those
labels, there was sold "almost any-
thing from newly made grain whisky
to the rawest of synthetic gin." This
is the most sensational revelation yet
made of a traffic that is lawless when
sanctioned by law and still more law-
less when law withdraws its sanction
—a traffic that is essentially and
eternally criminal.

The forging of labels and govern-
ment stamps to use on liquor repre-
sented as "bottled in bond" is serious
enough in itself. No less serious is
the quality of the stuff thus foisted
upon chelidous purchasers. Chemi-
cal analysis has shown that nearly
all the liquor shown as of standard
quality and proper age is raw stuff
containing large proportions of poi-
sonous fusel oil; in many cases there
is also wood alcohol, a still more
deadly poison.

A medical man, after examining a
lot of this liquor, declares that most
of the men drinking it regularly will
be dead within five years.

REACTION

Russia is in danger of swinging so
far back from collapsed communism
as to become the most thoroughly
capitalistic-controlled nation on
earth.

This is the observation of Charles
Phillip Norton, former adviser of the
Russian-American Chamber of Com-
merce. He is back from a long tour
of the Lenin-Trotsky domain.

What he predicts would be a logi-
cal reaction. Human nature runs to
extremes.

No abstainer as rabid as an ama-
teur drunkard the morning after. In
time, though, he reacts, tries the
poison again.

BRYAN

William Jennings Bryan, champion
almost-but-not-quite, says: "If a
government is bad, either in its laws
or in the enforcement, it is either be-
cause the people themselves are bad
or indifferent."

Absolutely correct! The American
government is flexible and responsi-
ble to ballots. At all times, it is a
mirror of the American people, a
composite—good or bad—of the na-
tion's spirit and brain.

In government we get exactly what
we want—except when we are indif-
ferent.

SCOUTS

The older Boy Scouts in Chicago
started a new order, known as Scout
Rangers. They will work to educate
youths and grown-ups against forest
fires, and for the general need of
checking destruction of our rapidly
diminishing timber supply.

The movement should become na-
tional. Adults should join it.

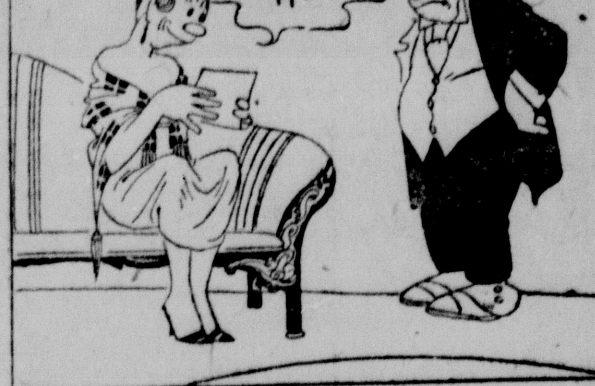
America will be almost entirely
treeless in 20 years unless tree plant-
ing is put on a bigger scale.

MOBS

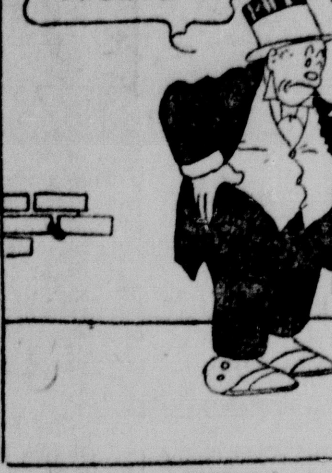
In five Japanese cities, 200,000 citi-
zens stage marching demon-
strations. They demand the right to vote.

BRINGING UP FATHER

MR AND MRS. BROWN ARE CELEBRATING
THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING TODAY. I WANT
YOU TO GO OUT AND BUY A PRESENT
FOR THEM. SOMETHING GOLD. I'LL
GO OVER TO THEIR HOUSE
AND WAIT UNTIL
YOU SEND
IT.



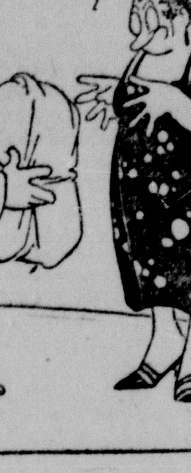
IF MAGGIE THINKS
I'M GONNA BLOW IN A
LOT OF MONEY FOR
A PRESENT, SHE'S
MISTAKEN.



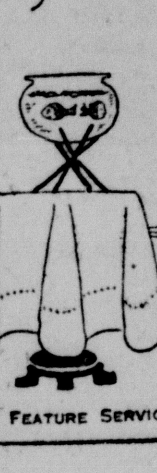
A
PRESENT
FROM MR.
JIGGS.



OH! YOU'RE
SO KIND TO
THINK OF US
MRS. JIGGS.



GOLD
FISH!



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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

SEVEN MOUNTAINS



The minute he touched the mountain he gave such a bounce that he landed on a distant island.

Buskins said that he had an errand
in his own country and that he'd
leave the Twins with the Mushroom,
if they didn't care.

"You've been a big help," he told
them in parting. "And thank you
very much. I hope you'll have no
trouble in finding the lost record of
Longhead the Wizard, because I know
the Diddyevers are very fierce, and
the Korsknotts are very savage and
there will be all sorts of trouble until
it is found."

He disappeared then, and the last
the Twins saw of him was a pair of
large boots stalking away over the
tree-tops.

"Come," said the Magical Mush-
room, "you have your Magic Green
Shoes. You'll have to go at once to
the first mountain. It was there that
Nimble Toes told the record that told
whether the Diddyevers with the
blue hair were more handsome than
the Korsknotts with the green
beards."

"The first mountain is made of rub-
ber and no one can cross it. That is
no mortal at all, or no fairy who for-
gets the charm," said the Magical
Mushroom. "And Nimble Toes forgot
the charm. The minute he touched
the mountain he gave such a bounce
that he landed on a distant island,
and the record went spinning out of his
hand. No one can tell where it went.
Whether to the bottom of the sea, or
up to the sky. And as long as it is
lost the Diddyevers and the Korsk-
notts will be at war, and there is no
hope for peace because the question
must be decided."

"Couldn't we go back to Longhead
the Wizard and get him to say it over
again?" said Nick.
"No, that wouldn't do," said the
Mushroom. "Because Longhead won't
say things twice. I've a suspicion
that he forgets, but of course he
won't let on. We'll have to find the
record."

(To Be Continued.)

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BY DR. R. H. BISHOP

EXERCISE WON'T REDUCE FAT UNLESS YOU DIET, TOO

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

Why is it that constant, persistent
exercise often proves futile in reduc-
ing fat people? It is because such
exercise serves to increase their ap-
petites and to make them eat all the
more.

A fat man, of course, requires less
fuel in proportion to his weight than
an ordinary man. The fat on his
body represents dead weight. The
actual amount of muscle that he has
may be no more and oftentimes is
less than that of another man who
does not weigh as much.

Exercise becomes less and less a
habit with men as they grow older,
but the habit of eating abundantly is
not dulled in proportion.

They keep up the eating habits
formed in more active years, with
the result that they steadily take into
their bodies more fuel than the bodies
can burn up and they gradually in-
crease in weight.

Too much fat often lays the founda-
tion for troubles with heart and
kidneys and fat men are often predis-

posed to gout. It is far more diffi-
cult to reduce after the fat is on the
body than to keep the weight at a
normal figure by consistent efforts to
lower the food intake.

Foods very high in fuel value such
as fats and dishes containing fat in
large quantities should be religiously
avoided. Bulky foods of low fuel
value should be substituted to satisfy
the eager appetite.

Clear soups should take the place of
cream soups, butter and cream must
be almost eliminated. Sugar ought to
be used very sparingly and candy
avoided.

Green vegetables of all kinds, raw
or plainly cooked, as cabbage, celery,
lettuce, spinach, asparagus, cauliflower,
can be eaten freely.

Bread, cereals, potatoes and such
starchy foods should be taken in small
quantities and can often be omitted.

Fresh fruits should frequently be
substituted for puddings, cakes and
pies. Lean meats cooked simply may
be used freely if green vegetables are
also included.

Two pounds of pork chops, a dozen
eggs, two slices of ham, a large beef
steak, three loaves of bread, 12 cups
of coffee and six bottles of soda wa-
ter.

The doctor says he'll live.
This monster meal seems impossi-
ble. Bill, however, weighed 233 at
ringside. He's six feet four in his
socks.

A teaspoonful of wood alcohol, sold
as real whisky, would have done him
more harm than his big meal. Un-
derstand that would have been called, in-
stead of doctor.

In gorging to win the bet, Bill dis-
played more sense than the man who
takes a chance with a bootlegger.

GERMAN

Germany announces final figures
on her last crops. In 1921 she raised
261 bushels of potatoes and 99 bush-
els of rye and wheat for every 542
bushels of potatoes and 168 bushels
of rye and wheat in 1913.

Crops are the barometer of a na-
tion's vitality.

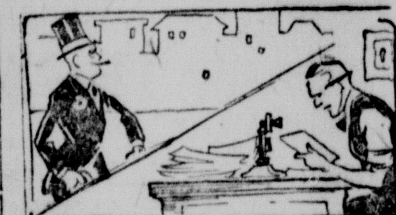
Germany has a long way to go un-
til she is back to normal and a pro-
ductive power really dangerous in
world competition.

BlueBlood and Red

By Hal Cockran

I rise at noon; from that time on
I set the social pace,
At teas and balls, in dancing halls,
Is where you'll find my face.
I have my riding stables and
My autos—closed, of course,
And when I'm tired of motoring
I jog out on my horse.
Twixt golf and bridge, my time is
spare,
or I must have my game;
I live a life of little care—
Yes, Blue Blood is my name!

I rise at six each week-day morn
And start the business wheels
On turns of real prosperity
That all the country feels.
I have my hands, I have my head,
I use my brain and brawn,
And I will still be using them
When idle hands have gone.
Twixt work and home I live a life
That keeps my mind in frame
To know the word "appreciate"—
Yes, Red Blood is my name!



LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

Today's word is INTRICATE
It means—Involved, mixed up, diffi-
cult to solve, hard to understand.
It's pronounced—"in-tri-cutt" with
accent on the first syllable—never on
the second!
It comes from—Latin "intricare."
Companion words—intracacy, intri-
cateness.
It's used like this—"Raising money
for the service men's bonus is an in-
tricate problem for Congress."



A scarcity of ex-unemployed is re-
ported.

Many a sharp lives in a flat.

Judge Landis will give all his at-
tention to baseball. Our office boy
plans to do the same.

The charge of the tight brigade is
about ten a quart.

A "blankety blank" is an income
tax blank.

Women who roast others are not al-
ways good cooks.

Movie pipe organs have about 500
stops, but seldom do.

A man raising seven children on
\$65 a month has been found. Might
get him to raise the bonus.

Why do some men marry for a
home and stay away from it?

The man with money to burn has
a hot time.

Fine motto: Watch your step, but
don't look down to do it.

When your sins find you out they
wait for you.

Collecting bills is easy: all of us
have a collection of them.

Too many people with fire insur-
ance have that burning desire.

A divorce suit is the opposite to a
union suit.

Money won't get you into society;
but lack of it will get you out.

Marx, a man who is a good shot in
this world hopes he will miss fire in
the next.

Harding they say, is the best dress-
ed man in Washington. He can be
because he doesn't pay rent.

A man gets into trouble marrying
two wives. Some get into trouble
marrying one.

THE BEST SPRING STYLES
for your money

THE slant or turn of a lapel may be
just enough to turn a young man
away from buying a suit; they're very
very "finicky about every little thing.

But we like 'em that way; and we've
got the clothes they want; suits and
overcoats that are right in every detail.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Clothes

All-wool fabrics, finest
tailoring; and style that
you'll say is just right

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The Standardized Store

Radio Stations at Halifax May Furnish Explanation of Spook

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—The proximity of radio stations is the latest explanation of Antigonish county "spooks" which have driven Alex Mac Donald and family from home and baffled investigators. Underwriters are discussing theories that the mysterious fires have been due to electric phenomena, caused by the powerful wireless stations at Glace Bay. Several other families in Antigonish county are now reported to have been driven from their homes by mysterious fires during the last dozen years.

Inquiries received here indicate a small army of American newspaper men are preparing to follow Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, who has accepted an invitation to undertake an investigation of the mystery.

Dixon Men Invited to Roads Meeting

The Association of Commerce of Sterling is planning for a Good Roads meeting to be held in that city on Friday, March 10th. The meeting will be held in the Elks club rooms. Representatives from Milledgeville, Chadwick, Mt. Carroll, Manlius, New Bedford, Deer Grove, Van Patten, Ke-wanee, Dixon, Princeton, Walnut and other nearby towns. Among other subjects under discussion will be the projected paving of the route north of Sterling which has already been designated as Bond Issue Route No. 40. Also the proposed road from Sterling south, on which it has been suggested that the state pay one-third of the cost, counties traversed one-third, and the third to come from the Federal Road Fund allotted this state.

A. W. Wheeler is chairman of the good roads committee.

Four Murderers to Die in Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Strenuous efforts by friends to stay the electrocution of four men condemned to die in the electric chair here next Wednesday have failed to change the attitude of Governor Alfred A. Taylor, the executive said today. He had made up his mind to let the law take its course, the governor said. Charlie Petre, Otto Stevens, Tom Christmas, and John McClure, the condemned men, were convicted in Clinton, Tenn., last July for the murder of George Lewis, Knoxville taxicab driver on May 28, 1921.

Palmyra Man Quits Prohibition Place

Wallace Eathing of Palmyra has resigned his position with the National Prohibition Bureau, Chicago, his resignation becoming effective March 1st. Mr. Eathing will resume his well drilling business, having contracted for considerable work the coming summer. Mr. Eathing was out from Chicago Sunday and Monday. He returned to Chicago this morning.

Little Danger of Flood Damage at Rockford, Report

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 27.—Rock river here is three inches lower than it was Sunday and two feet under the high water mark of six years ago. With the Pecatonica river receding at Pecatonica and Freeport and the Sugar river subsiding, there is no apprehension here over flood damage. What peril threatened from the Pecatonica river is declared at Freeport to have passed.

None of the three streams has reached the high water mark of six years ago and the situation so far has been one that generally occurs with the annual ice brake. Gorges north of Rockford have caused low lands in that locality to be flooded.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

BEAUTIFUL LIVES

Oh, the beauty of the lives,
When the sun sets clear,
As the dark shadows creep,
They shall know no fear,
They shall hear no echoes,
From the distant past,
To mar their peace,
As the years drift past,
Having sown no oats,
They shall pass on gently—
To their last long sleep,
They shall find their reward,
At the courts above,
And dwell forever,
With the Lord of Love.

Ardell Parke Sappington,

1836 West Third Street,

Feb. 20 1922. Dixon, Ill.

\$75,000 Fire Sunday in Fairfield, Iowa

Fairfield, Ia., Feb. 27.—The Sturgeon Mercantile Company, building which also houses the Meyer Shoe Co. was destroyed by fire here yesterday afternoon and loss is estimated at \$75,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "CALIFORNIA" or you may get a imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

Fire, Smoke Water

One lot Boys' Shoes... 48c

One lot children's Slippers

..... 48c

Pumps or Oxfords

One lot Women's White
Canvas and White Kid Lace
Oxfords and Pumps... 48c

Just the Shoe for around
the house, sizes 5½ to 8.

Briscoe's Buster Brown Shoe Store was damaged by fire on the night of February 19, 1922. The department saw it in time and controlled fire. Most of the damage was by smoke. We have made a very advantageous settlement with the insurance companies and we are now going to close out the entire stock at unheard of low prices. No perceptible damage to the Shoes.

OUR BIG SALE WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK

NOTE THE FOLLOWING CUT IN PRICES:

One lot patent leather Pumps, \$8.85 value, now \$2.85

Women's Felt Slippers, one lot, regular \$2.45;

now \$1.23

Women's Felt Slippers, one lot regular \$1.50; now .69c

Children's Felt Slippers, sizes 5 to 11 and 1½ to 2;

regular \$1.75, now88c

Men's leather House Slippers; regular \$2.25, now .98c

Women's vici kid lace Comfort Oxfords, regular \$3.45;

now \$1.95

Women's vici kid, elastic in side, Congress style,

regular \$3.85, now \$2.45

Women's black vici kid lace Shoes, nurse style, regular

5.85, now \$3.65

Women's black vici kid lace Shoes, regular \$5.85,

now \$3.45

Women's black vici kid lace Shoes, regular \$6.95;

now \$3.85

Women's brown vici kid lace Shoes, regular \$8.50;

now \$4.85

Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, military heels, latest

style; regular \$6.85, now \$4.85

Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, low heels, latest

style; regular \$6.85; now \$5.75

Women's Patent Leather Flapper Strap Pump,

low heels, latest style; regular \$6.50, now . . . \$4.95

Wmen's dark brown lace Oxfords, military heels;

regular \$6.85, now \$3.85

Women's dark brown lace Oxfords, military heel,

regular \$7.75, now \$4.85

Women's dark brown lace Oxfords, Cuban heel,

regular \$7.85, now \$4.85

Men's dark brown calf lace Shoes, English style,

regular \$6.50, now \$3.85

Men's dark brown calf lace Shoes, Blucher style,

regular \$6.50, now \$3.85

Men's dark brown calf lace Shoes, English style,
regular \$7.50, now \$4.85

Men's dark brown, black vici kid or calfskin lace Shoes,
best shoe in store; values up to \$9.85, your choice
..... \$4.85

Children's Shoes

Any style in store, 11½ to 2

33 1/3% Off

Children's Shoes

Any style in store, 5 to 11

25% Off

Men's 4-buckle, all rubber Overshoes, red or black;
regular \$4.00, now \$2.45

Boys' Shoes--- Real Bargains

If you have boys, bring them in and have them fitted

Prices 95c up to \$3.85

ALL KINDS

Children's Slippers and Oxfords

48c to \$3.85

NO EXCHANGES

CASH

NO RETURNS

BRISCOE'S Buster Brown Shoe Store

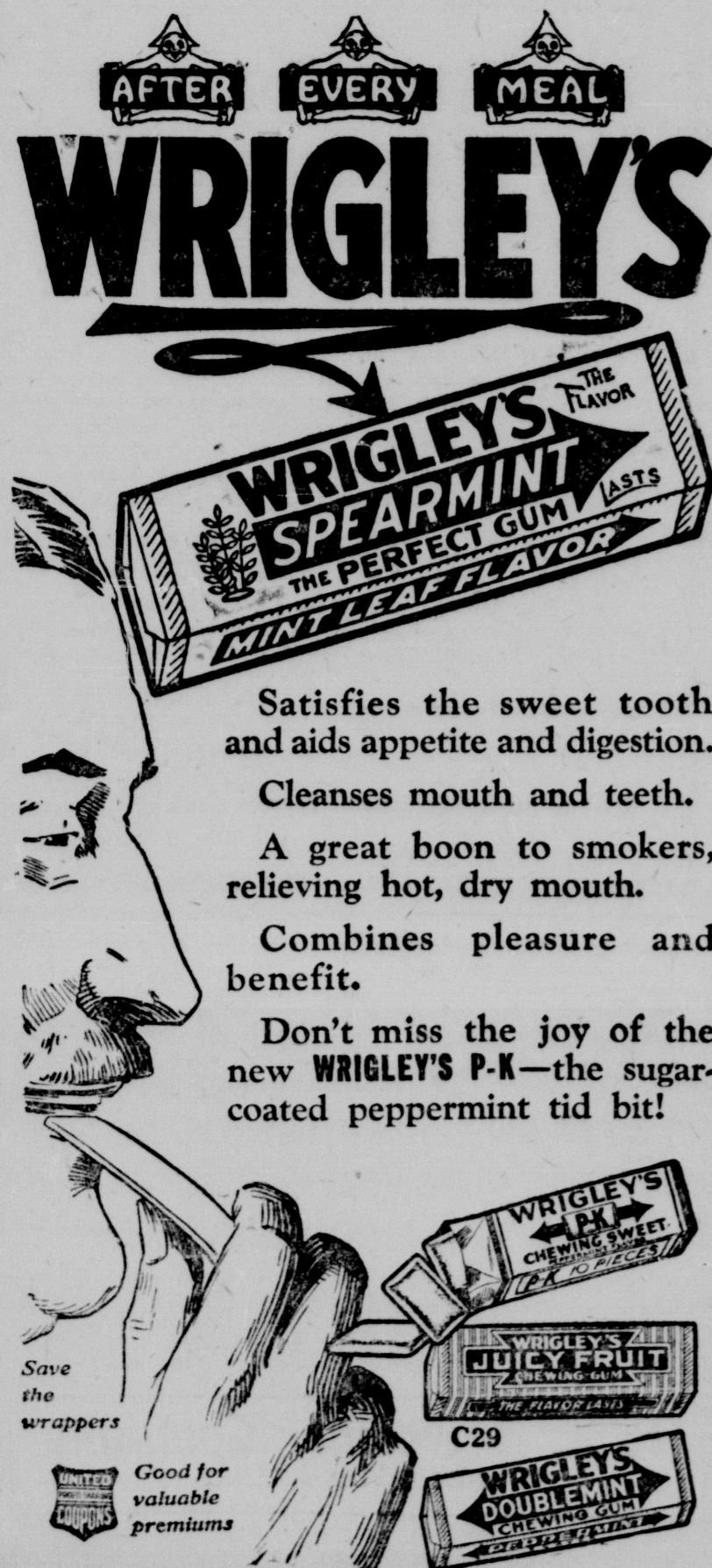
Opposite Dixon National Bank

Women's Rubbers .68c

All styles

Boys' Rubbers . . . 68c

Children's Rubbers
..... 48c and 55c



AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S

THE PERFECT GUM

THE FLAVOR LASTS

THE MINT LEAF FLAVOR

Satisfies the sweet tooth and aids appetite and digestion.

Cleanses mouth and teeth.

A great boon to smokers, relieving hot, dry mouth.

Combines pleasure and benefit.

Don't miss the joy of the new WRIGLEY'S P-K—the sugar-coated peppermint tid bit!

Save the wrappers

Good for valuable premiums

WRIGLEY'S P-K CHEWING SWEET

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM



BEGIN HERE TODAY.

FAY TUDOR, wealthy orphan, returns from reconstruction work in France to recover from a nervous breakdown, the result of overwork and the news of the death of her mother, Wilbur.

At her summer home in Sandy Cove, she is met by her aunt, an attractive widow.

MRS. CLARA TUDOR, and the latter's daughter.

LAUREL FAY learns that in the summer colony are her rejected suitor.

HARRY CADMUS, and her aunt's suitor, the wealthy philanthropist, KENNETH CLAYTON.

Alone in the drawing room on the night of her return, Fay is startled by the sudden appearance at the window of a shabby, pale face with staring eyes.

It vanishes and Fay fears that her war-shocked nerves have tricked her.

GO ON WITH THE STORY.

They might even think that her brain was affected by the horrors through which she had passed.

After breakfast she wandered off alone down the winding side path which led to the shore.

"Fay!" A masculine voice sounded close to her. She started violently, her unsteady nerves jangling again.

A dapper young man in immaculate flannels with a bit of blond mustache above his weak mouth, stood beside her. "Awfully sorry I startled you, Laurel told me you were home, and I thought I might find you out here. I remembered it was a favorite spot of yours."

"I find I have forgotten most things that were habits before I went away," Fay retorted coolly.

"I suppose I was one of the habits which you have forgotten, too, Fay."

"You were," she returned frankly. "Until Laurel told me you were at the club, I had forgotten that you were even alive."

Cadmus winced but persisted. "You are quite sure? There is not a live spark left among the ashes?"

"There aren't even ashes!" Fay picked up a few grains of sand and blew them lightly from her palm.

"They are gone like that!" He sighed sentimentally, but a light of something very like relief glimmered in his pale eyes.

There was a hint of amusement in her face.

"Cheer up, Harry. This is too nice a morning for post mortems! That's the sheriff, isn't it? Who is the young man with him?"

She nodded down the beach to where a tall, thin man with a grizzled mustache was talking to a younger, boyish-looking stranger.

"A police official from the city named Larry or Barry or something," Harry Cadmus responded. "He came up to the club yesterday to make some inquiries."

"Inquiries?" Fay repeated. "About what?"

"Somebody's marks were scared a night or two ago by something they took to be a wild man."

They laughed. "They'd heard talk, because some seat cushions and a steamer rug were stolen from Four-sall's launch. Old Hulse hasn't had anything to interest him since the Puttersen robbery a year ago, and he is determined to earn his pay."

Fay was silent. A wild man! What if that face—but she put the thought resolutely from her.

As the two moved off her eyes followed them idly.

"Do you know, there used to be a tiny cave somewhere about here," she remarked to her companion. "We played all sorts of games of pirates and buried treasures there when we were children. No stranger could find it in a hundred years, but it would be a splendid place for any one to hide out in."

They walked back to meet Laurel playing with her colts on the lawn.

She raised her eyebrows at their approach. "Mother has been looking everywhere for you, Fay," she announced loftily. "She could not imagine where you had gone, but I might have guessed; you always were fond of the bay."

She seemed deliberately to ignore Cadmus' presence, and Fay gazed at her in astonishment. What could be the matter? She knew her mercenary cousin's moods well enough to recall that this assumption of cold sarcasm always indicated an aroused fury raging beneath. Laurel's temper was uncertain at best; what could have awakened it now?

With a word of apology Fay left them, but at the steps of the porch she glanced back. Laurel and Harry Cadmus were standing as she had left them, evidently in animated debate.

OFFICIATES AT ROYAL WEDDING

The sergeant lifted his cap to Fay and turned to leave, but she intercepted him.

"I'll walk as far as the gate with you; I want to speak to you about something."

"Some one else has seen the man beside those two maids," she began nervously. "I saw him, Sergeant Barry! I would prefer that you say nothing about this to any one, for I've been very ill and I cannot yet endure any excitement."

"You may rely upon me." The sergeant was studying her closely.

"Did you get a good look at his face?"

"Yes. I shall never forget it!"

Shuddering, she told him in detail of her experience of the night before.

CHALET III.

Mrs. Tudor's cottage was the smallest and least pretentious of the colony, but invitations to her small "affairs" were eagerly sought after.

Fay had gone to a guest room on an upper story, but the music reached her even there, and the laughter and hum of voices and whirling of arriving motors made her treacherous nerves quiver.

After a hopeless effort she threw her book aside. If she could only escape from the house to a secluded nook where she could be undiscovered, she felt that the cool air would refresh her.

Like a moving shadow she glided past the tea-house and to the edge of the wood.

All at once she became aware of the crunch of gravel upon the path. They were dragging, halting steps, with an odd sort of thump in between; surely not made by the light feet of any of the dancers!

In a moment a lesser shadow detached itself from the deeper ones and the girl saw to her amazement that the intruder was a man on crutches. Could it be the miscreant who had invaded the house and garage two night before?

She had turned to flee, when a low, vaguely familiar voice fell upon her ears.

"Miss Tudor! Miss Tudor, are you here?"

"Captain Warren. Oh, I am so glad you found me!"

A hand was lifted from the rung of the crutch and clasped hers warmly. "I did not know your people were giving a dance tonight or I should not have intruded. I heard that you had returned and I wanted so much to see you. I've been staying with friends in the neighborhood, but I am leaving tomorrow."

"It was good of you to come." There was a shock not of pity in the girl's tones. The man who had come to her in Paris, her brother's friend, had been no cripple.

"Toll me all that has happened since I saw you in Paris." He indicated the crutch. "I got it in the Argonne. However, I hope to discard my props before long and get about as well as before. I heard that you had been very ill."

"Just a breakdown," Fay's tone was lighter than it had been for a long time. "I never knew that I had nerves before."

He nodded.

"I know. I've felt that way, too."

There was an unconscious wistfulness in his tone.

"I could not speak of your brother's things to you in Paris," he went on. "I knew that it would distress you too much then; but I had saved them for you and I was sure that you would want them."

"I do; more than anything else in the world they are precious to me." She spoke very low, and there was a pause. After a time she asked in a change of tone: "But is everything going all right with you?"

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Do not let the world say you have forgotten! Erect a monument emblematic of your love and esteem for the dead. We have sizes within the bounds of the humblest pocket book. C. M. Sworn, Monuments. 28 2 4

Girls! Lemon Juice Whitens Red Hands

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough, chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.

FATHERS AND SONS OF FRANKLIN GROVE WILL BANQUET FRIDAY EVE



Great Plans Made for First Annual Meeting in Village.

Franklin Grove people interested in the growth and work of the Young Men's Christian Association, will hold their first annual Father and Son banquet at the Franklin Grove Methodist church, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The banquet is held under the auspices of the Franklin Grove Hi-Y club.

Carl Beal will be chairman for the evening.

The following excellent program will be given:

Music—China Township Orchestra, Catherine Conlon, Director.

BANQUET.

Invocation—Henry A. Dierdorff. Toastmaster—O. W. Neher. Cornet Solo—F. J. Blocher. "Dad and I"—Claire Lehman. "Son and I"—Ira Lehman. Mass Singing—Led by F. E. Wingert. "Lost—A Boy"—Warren Hutchinson.

The Right Rev. R. T. Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, in his robes as he appeared when he performed the marriage ceremony that made Princess Mary the bride of Viscount Lascelles.

Spring cleaning will lose much of its old time drudgery if you have your rugs cleaned the Hamilton Beach way. J. E. Roper, under Preston's Funeral Chapel. 28 2 1

QUIT TOBACCO

So easy to drop Cigarette, Cigar, or Chewing habit

No-To-Bac has helped thousands to brew the costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit. Whenever you have a longing for a smoke or chew, just place a harmless No-To-Bac tablet in your mouth instead. All desire stops. Shortly the habit is completely broken, and you are better off mentally, physically, financially. It's so easy, so simple. Get a box of No-To-Bac and if it doesn't release you from all craving for tobacco in any form, your druggist will refund your money without question.

Little Frank Moralizes

"Now children," said the Sunday school teacher, "I have told you the story of Jonah and the whale. Frank, you may tell me what this story teaches?"

"Yes'm," answered Frank, the bright-eyed son of the pastor, "it teaches that you can't keep a good man down."

Paul Terry thinks that Frank gained his ability to draw this moral from

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Compared with the accident record for January last year, there was a reduction last January of 13 fatalities in West Virginia, eight in Kentucky, 7 in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania, four in Wyoming, 3 in Indiana and 3 in Iowa. Alabama showed an increase of 5, and Ohio two. A reduction of seven is shown in the number killed at the anthracite mines in Pennsylvania.

DANCE AT EAST GROVE. East Grove—We are having some fine weather at this writing.

Mrs. Floyd Peach of Walnut spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reuter were shopping in Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. Frye is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arvid Selman.

Mr. Pierson who has been seriously ill is able to be about again.

Quite a number from this locality attended the dance and card party at the Maytown hall last Tuesday evening. We understand there will be another one Monday evening, Feb. 27, also a big supper and dance. Everybody welcome.

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Consistory to Meet Last of Next Month

Freeport Consistory and co-ordinate bodies will hold their annual spring ceremonial at Masonic temple in March 28-29-30th and this promises to be one of the most interesting sessions ever held by the Consistory. Among the honored guests will be Edward J. Brundage, Attorney General of Illinois. Mr. Brundage will be the speaker at the banquet to be served on the evening of March 30th.

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WILL ADDRESS CLUB. Representative John H. Byers will address the Men's Community club of the Methodist church at Steward on Thursday night, March 2nd. Rev. Day is pastor of the church. The membership of the club is about 75 men.

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Porto Rico to Ask Investigation By U. S. of Gov. Reilly

Washington, Feb. 27.—The official record of the action of the Porto Rico senate in asking congress to investigate the acts of Governor Reilly has been started to Washington by steamer and when received will be laid before the house by Delegate Davila, resident Porto Rico commissioner. There was no intimation today as to when it might be presented. Mr. Davila received today an additional message from President Barreto of the Porto Rico senate which said:

"The governor has appointed the same persons whose nominations had been rejected as soon as the senate adjourned. Great public indignation exists. I am doing everything in my power to restrain the despairing attitude of the people, fearing lest it may undo the good work we have just completed. We are all about to lose faith."

OBITUARY

MRS. HARRIET E. CRAWFORD. A Clinton, Ia., paper contained the following obituary of Mrs. Harriet E. Crawford, whose death was mentioned recently in The Telegraph:

Mrs. Harriet Eliza Crawford, widow of the late J. B. Crawford, died at her residence, 626 Eleventh avenue, at 2 o'clock last night, after an illness of over four months duration.

Harriet Eliza Ayers was born in Dixon, Illinois, April 22, 1847, the daughter of Oscar F. and Maria Ayres.

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JOHN B. CRABTREE. Candidate for Re-election as County Judge. Republican Primary April 11.

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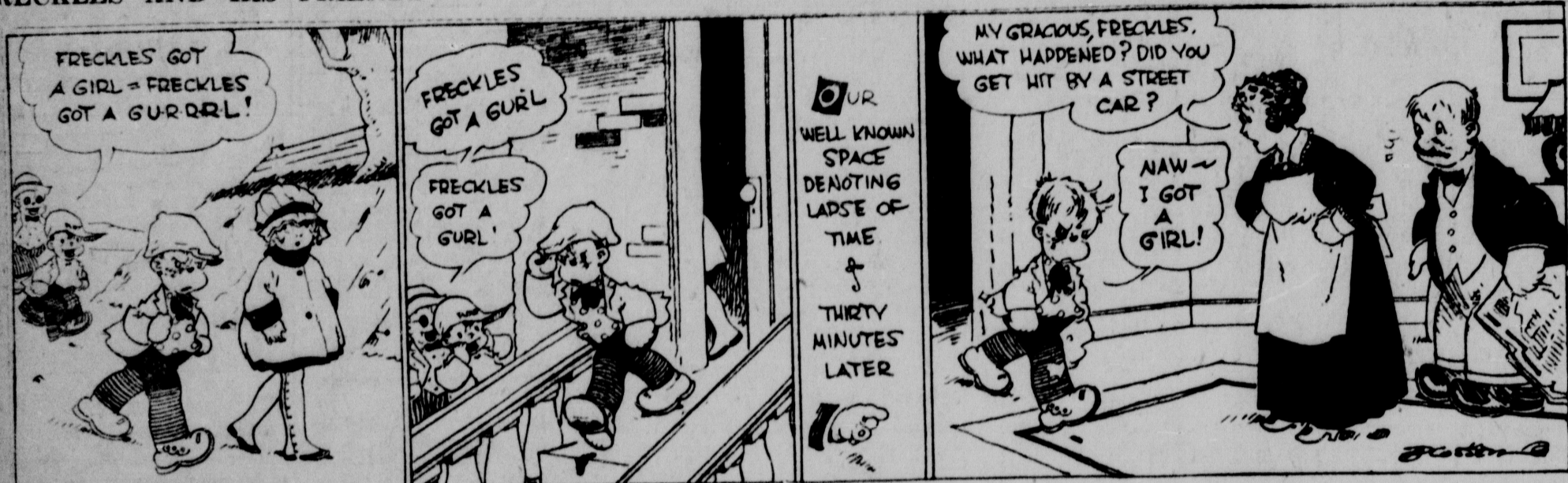
BY AHERN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

None But the Brave Deserve the Fair

BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM

He Was Driving All the Trade Away

BY SWAN



THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

For Decorative Purposes Only

BY YOUNG



THE BICKER FAMILY

She Doesn't Think They Act Like It

BY SATTERFIELD



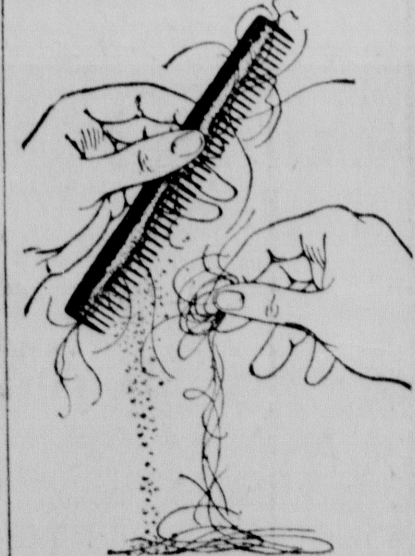
Would Pay Postal Workers Weekly

Washington, Feb. 27.—The postal service would be required to provide weekly pay days for all employees under a bill introduced today by Senator Lodge, republican of Massachusetts.

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Railroads Rates Are Subject to Rules of Federal Government

Washington, Feb. 27.—Railroad passenger fares within a state are subject to regulation by the federal government, the supreme court today declared.

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A beautiful song by John Mac-Cormick. Just hear it. You'll want it.

Des Moines, "King of Little Italy" Slain

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Angelo Ferrari, 35, wealthy Italian bondsmen, known as the "King of Little Italy," was shot and killed last night, by two unidentified assassins in a garage in the rear of his residence. A bullet fired from a revolver entered his right temple passing through the brain. Four other bullets took effect in his body. Immediately after the murder neighbors saw two men run through a vacant lot north of Ferrari's residence.

DeKalb Boy Honored By Lombard College

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 27.—Evar Swanson of DeKalb, Ill., star athlete at Lombard College, was elected captain of the basketball team there for next season, this morning. He plays both guard and forward.

If you want a good fertilizer, one that is preferred by many farmers, write the Peerless Chemical Co., Columbia, Tenn., for printed matter relative to it.

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